## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

During a telephone interview on December 9, 2008, between SPE Bost and the undersigned, SPE Bost confirmed to the undersigned that the office action of June 9, 2008 was vacated and the there is no current time period running against this application. Subsequently, a new office action issued on December, 16, 2008, and a response was filed on March 13, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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